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MCC Style...

Walk, Talk & Collect Tax

Mysuru, Dec.2 (MTY&SSV)- The Officers of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-6 are literally doing the Walk, Talk and Collect Tax on the busy Devaraja Urs Road in city this morning in a bid to collect pending tax from traders on-the-spot.

With trade and business activities hit due to COVID-19 pandemic since March this year, collection of tax has become a biggest headache for the MCC authorities. All trade was shut for almost two months during Janata Curfew imposed on the entire country a few months ago to contain spread of Coronavirus. Traders have not paid tax citing 'dull business' in the last eight months owing to COVID and have sought time. But the MCC was also in a hurry to collect tax without which they cannot take up development works in city.

(See TAX on page 7)

State COVID Panel recommends night curfew from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1

Mysuru, Dec.2 (SSV)- Fearing second wave of COVID-19 during end of this December and January next year, the State Government's COVID-19 Technical Advisory Committee Chairman Dr. M.K. Sudarshan has recommended imposition of night curfew from Dec.26, 2020 to Jan. 1, 2021 between 8 pm and 6 am.

The eight-page report containing several recommendations, including night curfew was submitted to Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar in Bengaluru this morning. The Committee has feared the possible second wave of COVID-19 which may push up more number of Corona positive cases and casualties across the State.

Already, several European nations were experiencing second wave of Corona resulting in spurt in Corona positive cases. In India, Delhi and Kerala have been witnessing explosion in Corona positive cases and deaths. These two States were reporting thousands of positive cases daily much to the worry of the Union Government.

Acknowledging the receipt of Technical Committee Report, Dr. Sudhakar said the report had been submitted but no decision had been taken yet.

Dr. M.K. Sudarshan, Chairman, COVID-19 Technical Advisory Committee

CM B.S. Yediyurappa, in consultation with health experts, may take decision. But as of now, there is no proposal before the Government for re-imposition of night curfew across the State, he added.

Experts view

Time and again, health experts are warning the second wave during January-February 2021 as happened in several countries. In India, the situation was very much under control from March to June but it went out of control thereafter. A similar situation may occur in next months due to prevailing chill weather condition in some States. Several districts in Karnataka were also facing chill weather with temperature plummeting sharply. This kind of weather was said to be suitable for the virus to spread among people, the experts noted.

UK becomes first country to approve Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine

Britain will start vaccinating people next week

London, Dec. 2 (Agencies)- The United Kingdom (UK) today became the first country to approve the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine against COVID-19, paving the way for mass vaccinations against the deadly Coronavirus.

The British regulator, the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), says the jab, which claims to offer up to 95 percent protection against COVID-19 illness, is safe for roll out.

The joint vaccine, produced by American pharmaceutical giant Pfizer and German biotech firm BioNTech, had recently claimed trials suggested it works well in people of all ages, races and ethnicities. The UK Government had asked the MHRA to look into the data to clear it for use if it meets "robust" standards of quality, safety, and effectiveness.

The UK is expected to receive a total of 40 million doses by the end of 2021, enough to vaccinate up to a third of the population, with the majority of doses anticipated in the first half of next year.

The UK Government said it remains confident that the cold supply chain needed to distribute the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine will not cause any problems or delays. When the vaccine is stored in a fridge, it has an effective life of up to five days at temperatures of 2 to 8 degrees, which will allow it to be easily stored at distribution centres.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 2nd December 2020

AAP flays MCC's move to hike water tariff

Mysuru, Dec.2-Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has flayed Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for seeking a 50 percent hike in drinking water tariff in view of huge Operation and Maintenance (O&M) cost.

In a press release here, Malavika, President of AAP Mysore District Unit, has said after hiking Park and Crematorium tax, the MCC is pushing for a hike in water cess. Increasing the tax is always an easy way out and seems to be the first option for MCC, particularly to cover up on their inefficiency.

Water auditing needed

She said when water charges were doubled under JnNURM project (2007-2012), the citizens were promised 24x7 water. This has never been a reality in the last decade. Moreover, they also added a 30 percent UGD cess. The quality of water being supplied in Wards under 24 x 7 scheme, has not been checked by the local urban body officials. Even nothing has been done to check water theft. The people of city wanted to know how much water is drawn from Kabini, Cauvery and other sources and how much of it is actually billed to users. Will MCC tell us how many illegal connections still exist and how many are disconnected?

Water tax collection has to be better managed. MCC should focus on improving the tax collection and let the citizens know how they plan to do it. MCC's poor tax collection is being compensated by burdening the common people. This is the main reason for outstanding loans, Malavika said.

Adopt Delhi model

The Delhi AAP Government was giving 20,000 litres of water per month, free for every household. Any usage above 20,000 litres attract fee for entire amount of water consumed. Being careful not to consume beyond 20,000 litres has resulted in people conserving water. Delhi Jal Board has managed to stop water theft as well. Now, the Department is in profit. BJP has now gone and promised free water to all in its manifesto for Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation elections, currently under progress. Karnataka Government and MCC should adopt similar model and make water free and increase the fee for only those who consume beyond specified limits, she pointed out.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Farmers, mainly from Northwest India, continued to blockade Delhi for the fifth day in a row. There is a significant trust deficit between the Centre and farmers' representatives. It is time for wiser counsel to prevail before something snaps. The Government shouldn't back down from the farm legislations it passed in the last Parliament Session. The legislation was hardly radical and promises to boost agriculture. Most States have headed in that direction over the last few years through legislative changes. Therefore, there can be no going back. The discontent has coalesced into one primary demand, some sort of guarantee over the Minimum Support Price (MSP) mechanism. The Government has promised that MSP will continue. But it can do more. The MSP demand is really a symptom of deep rooted challenges Indian farmers face. The Centre should hold talks with farmers and come out with some concrete proposals to mitigate their anxieties. It is possible for the Centre to smoothen the transition away from the paddy and wheat dominance by using its existing tools. The ongoing direct income support through PM-Kisan can be tweaked to hasten the shift to less resource intensive cereals such as millets. The existing Price Deficiency Payment Service needs to be improved to lessen the price risk of the transition. At the same time law and order must prevail, and farm agitators should not be allowed to blockade entry routes to Delhi. This is especially imperative at a time when the whole region has been gripped by a devastating pandemic. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Farmers "employ" owls to control pests

Tokyo: Japanese fields are infested with voles (small rodents) which can seriously impact the profits of apple orchard owners, if left unchecked. For centuries, many farmers have relied on owls to keep vole numbers to manageable levels, and research has shown the night predators to be incredibly efficient.

Ural owls have been setting up their nests in orchards with high rodent populations for a very long time, but Japanese apple growers were the first to notice the beneficial effect the winged predators had on their orchards and actively try to use them as a means of natural pest controls. Apart from allowing the owls to set up nests in tree hollows, they also started installing man-made tree houses to encourage owls from settling on their properties. They soon noticed that the owls brought the vole population down significantly, which meant healthier trees and bigger profits.

Company creates world's first anti-microbial Smartphone

London: Smartphones have long been known to be crawling with all sorts of bacteria and microbes, but that "dirty" reputations is getting a cleanup thanks to a UK startup that claims to have created the world's first antimicrobial smartphone.

The CAT S42 build under the Caterpillar brand is one of the sturdiest and cleanest budget smartphones money can buy. Its IP68 rating means it has total protection against dust and water, and the manufacturer actually encourages users to wash and sanitize their phones under running water. But starting in 2021, the CAT S42 will get an extra layer of protection thanks to a new technology called "Biomaster antimicrobial technology", which supposedly stops the spread of germs.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Nutty and pleasant in taste, poppy seeds are oilseeds full of nutrition. These seeds are obtained from the dry fruits or Pods of the Poppy plant and are free from any harmful side effects of other poppy plant products such as opium poppy. Poppy seeds are often used as condiments in cooking and are said to be pain-relieving, boost heart and skin health. Add these energy pops from today!

By Kavya J. - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Mysuru

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	51
Total positive cases	:	50,731
Discharges yesterday	:	75
Total discharges	:	49,401
Deaths yesterday	:	1
Total deaths	:	1,000
Total active cases	:	330

Mandya

Positive cases yesterday	:	40
Total positive cases	:	18,604
Total discharges	:	18,186
Total deaths	:	146
Total active cases	:	272

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	10
Total positive cases	:	6,365
Total discharges	:	6,167
Total deaths	:	116
Total active cases	:	71

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	9
Total positive cases	:	5,307
Total discharges	:	5,159
Total deaths	:	68
Total active cases	:	80

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	50
Total positive cases	:	27,071
Total discharges	:	26,287
Total deaths	:	386
Total active cases	:	398

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man tells his doctor, *"Doc, help me. I'm addicted to Twitter!"*
The doctor replies, *"Sorry, I don't follow you…"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.65
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.81
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.05
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.92

VOICE OF THE READER

Introduce non-AC inter-city shuttle bus between Mysuru and Bengaluru Airport

Sir,

It is given to understand that KSRTC, Mysuru Division, has arranged for excellent non-stop connectivity to Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport from Mysuru through a direct inter-city Flybus - AC shuttle bus service. The Flybus shuttle bus services provide exceptional facilities like non-stop run, travel comfort, ontime departure and convenient availability of buses to the airport.

It is further suggested to KSRTC to introduce non-AC inter-city shuttle bus services between Mysuru and Kempegowda International Airport. The move to introduce non-AC services will be very beneficial for bonafide airline passengers who otherwise do not intend to opt for long AC bus journeys from the Airport to Mysuru and vice-versa.

Also while considering the current prevalent exorbitant AC bus fares to the airport, the airline passengers from Mysuru will otherwise get an opportunity to reach the airport only by paying much lesser charge in non-AC buses.

Hence, the KSRTC Traffic Operations Department at Mysuru Division is requested to look into introducing non-AC inter-city shuttle bus services between Mysuru and Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport, with one trip each in the morning and evening. The suggestion may be implemented based on necessary technical feasibility and may be considered to be introduced atleast on experimental basis.

—Varun Dambal
on e-mail

Bengaluru
30.11.2020

Water disruption today and tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 2- As repair works are taken up at Hongalli 3rd Stage, the Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) will be stopping the supply of water to the pipeline and hence water cannot be pumped today and tomorrow, leading to disruption in supply of water in the following areas:

Hebbal, Kumbarakoppal, Manchegowdanakoppal, KG Koppal, Lokanayakanagar, Vontikoppal, Paduvarahalli, Sharadevinagar, Saraswathipuram, Bogadi, Vijayanagar 1st and 3rd Stages, Gokulam 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, RMP, BEML, Janatanagar, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage and surrounding areas, according to a press release from VVWW Executive Engineer.

Intl. Day of Persons With Disabilities

Awareness Week events by AIISH

Mysuru, Dec. 2- To commemorate **"International Day of Persons With Disabilities (IDPWD)"**, the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has lined up various programmes including an Awareness Week.

The awareness programme includes orientation about "IDPWD" awareness week for general public at waiting area.

On Dec.3, disability-related quiz will be conducted to clients, and care-givers seeking clinical services and prizes will be distributed.

On the same day, webinar on "Communication Disorders and Government Welfare Measures" for care-givers availing clinical services will be held.

On Dec. 4, webinar on "Speech and Hearing Disorders" and services and facilities available in the institute for persons with "Communication Disorders" will be held for Rotary members.

The success stories of persons with disabilities will be displayed at the Department of Clinical Services. Digital banner will be displayed regarding commemoration of IDPWD .

To commemorate IDPWD Day, the institute will be conducting free testing at its premise on Dec.3. The clients are exempted from registration charges from Dec.3 to Dec.9. Also 'AIISH Helpline' will be available to answer queries related to services provided by AIISH and queries related to speech, language and hearing disorders between 10 am to 12 noon and 2 pm to 4 pm on all working days. For details contact AIISH Helpline on Ph: 0821 - 2502503 or 2502113, according to a press release.

NEP Implementation

Task Force submits report to CM

Bengaluru, Dec.2- The Task Force Committee headed by former Chief Secretary S.V. Ranganath to implement National Educational Policy (NEP) in Karnataka submitted its report to Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa here on Monday.

The CM suggested Deputy Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, and Primary and Secondary Education Minister S.Suresh Kumar to table the report in the next Cabinet meeting.

Prof. M.K. Sridhar, Member, Task Force Committee and NEP Formation Committee, said after 175 years, the Union Government has formed its own education policy. The State Government has held an important role in the narration of the policy.

Prof. M.K. Sridhar, Member, Task Force Committee and NEP Formation Committee submitting NEP implementation report to CM B.S. Yediyurappa in Bengaluru on Monday as Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Primary & Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar and others look on.

He explained that the education policy aspires that the Government and the society had to give impetus to the education system.

Arun Shahpur, MLC and member, Task Force Committee, Vasudeva Athre, Prof. Anurag Behar and senior officers from Primary, Secondary and Higher Education Department were present.

Recommendations of Task Force

SCHOOL EDUCATION

1. Karnataka Senior Secondary Education Curriculum (KSSEC) and State School Standards Authority (SSSA) to ensure regulation and separate operations of schools.
2. Reformation of Department of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT).
3. To attract grants under CSR for gender & disability funds.
4. Establishment of Special Education Zones (SEZs) across the State.
5. Single platform to be created for all types of scholarships. Establish disability scholarship along with it.

HIGHER EDUCATION

1. New Karnataka State Universities Act to be implemented.
2. Implement another new act to establish the Karnataka Higher Education Commission.
3. Identify and establish Special Education Zones.
4. All scholarships applicable to economically and socially disadvantaged groups to be brought under one platform.
5. To initiate the process of empowering affiliated educational bodies and autonomous colleges.

CM launches new system of learning

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa launched Learning Management System (LMS), Karnataka, first-of-its-kind in the country here on Monday.

He hoped that this system would not only encourage digital learning but it would also improve quality and Gross Enrolment Ration (GER) in higher education.

Speaking on the occasion, he opined that this system would provide digital learning platform for students and it would cover 430 Government First Grade Colleges, 87 Government Polytechnics and 14 Government Engineering Colleges. The continuous evaluation of students and teachers would bring in revolutionary changes in quality of higher education, he added.

This initiative would benefit 4.5 lakh students and 24,000 teachers making great impact on their learning and teaching respectively. This programme is implemented at an expenditure of Rs. 34.14 crore in two ways — LMS-based digital learning and establishing 2500 ICT-enabled classes, the CM said.

In LMS, students can access study material anytime and anywhere. This teaching, learning, continuous evaluation and corrective measures makes it comprehensive, he said.

Deputy Chief Minister, Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, while speaking on the occasion, said that, Karnataka LMS is implemented to provide quality education with appropriate usage of technology. In this system, student can learn anytime, anywhere, online or offline and evaluation information of each student is maintained in this system, he said.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar, Member of National Education Policy Drafting Committee Prof. M.K. Sridhar, Secretary to Chief Minister Dr. S. Selvakumar and Commissioner of Collegiate Education Pradeep were present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Inauguration

Rajyotsava Award winner and Editor of 'Sadhvi' C. Maheshwaran will inaugurate 'Shreegari Trust' at a programme today (Dec. 2) at Rotary auditorium on JLB Road in city from 4 pm - 6 pm. Deputy Environmental Officer (State Pollution Control Board Office) Dr. Sabike Nubiya will inaugurate the programme which also commemorates World Environment Day. Karnataka State Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike State President and Rotary Vani Vilas President H.L. Yamuna and Sri Guru Pavanasuta Seva Trust Secretary Dr. Shivannachar will be the chief guests. Shreegari Trust President Graheshwara Garudigendraham will preside.

Dr. Ambedkar's Parinirvana Divas

Marking the 64th Parinirvana Divas of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the District Administration has organised a programme to offer floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar at the premises of Town Hall in city on Dec. 6 at 9.30 am.

Tailoring classes

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from women belonging to Backward Classes, Minority and SC/ST communities for tailoring classes to be conducted at Women Tailoring Training Centre in Bherya village of K.R. Nagar, for the year 2020-21. Last date to apply is Dec. 8. For details, contact Ph: 08223- 262230.

Ph.D awardee

University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Geography to R. Sowmya for her thesis 'Structural Changes of Agriculture in Chamarajanagara: A Spatio-Temporal Ananlysis' [Guide: Dr. H. Nagaraj].

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	120.76 ft
Monday	121.07 ft
Inflow	3,501 cusecs
Outflow	5,532 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,273.01 ft
Inflow	396 cusecs
Outflow	2,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,837.48 ft
Inflow	90 cusecs
Outflow	1,080 cusecs

World AIDS Day observed in city

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (PM&DM)- World AIDS Day-2020, with the theme 'Global Solidarity - Resilient Services,' was observed at a programme organised by the District Administration in association with Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society, Bengaluru, District AIDS Prevention and Control Cell, Mysuru, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysuru Chapter of Indian Medical Association (IMA) and a host of NGOs and other organisations, at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane said, "on World AIDS Day, we should dedicate ourselves to accelerate the progress in the fight against the deadly HIV/AIDS."

Pointing out that the DLSA has been conducting awareness programmes on various issues concerning citizens, Devamane said that it is essential that every citizen of the country have a minimum knowledge of our Constitution.

Senior Civil Judge B.P. Devamane seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate World AIDS Day programme at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises yesterday as others look on.

Noting that the Indian Constitution played a very vital role in ending various social malaises that prevailed before independence, he said that it was Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the first Law Minister of independent India, who introduced the Hindu Code Bill. But unfortunately, the Parliament failed to pass the Bill following which a deeply disappointed Dr. Ambedkar quit the Ministry. But it is ironical, the same Bill was passed by Jawaharlal Nehru Cabinet years later, he said. The Bill gave many rights to women, including property rights, he added.

Dr. B.S. Pushpalatha, Divisional Joint Director of Health and Family Welfare Department, said that it is heartening to note that the number of HIV/AIDS patients is coming down drastically with each passing year.

Pointing out that the affected people should not show any hesitancy for getting treated, she said that with medical advancements, AIDS can be completely cured with timely treatment. Highlighting the need for the society to provide supportive care for affected people, Dr. Pushpalatha said that considerable progress has been made towards ending AIDS as a public health threat.

Earlier, District AIDS Control Officer Dr. Mohammad Shiraz Ahmed, who delivered the keynote address, said that the number of HIV/AIDS cases has come down to just 286 in 2020-21 (till Oct. 2020) from 1,461 in 2013-14.

Explaining the steps taken by the Health Department for checking the spread of the deadly disease, he said that, however, the epidemic is not yet fully over and young people remain at risk across the globe.

Several staff of K.R. Hospital and members of several NGOs which are engaged in the battle against AIDS, were felicitated on the occasion.

DHO Dr. T. Amarnath, Asha Kirana Hospital's Dr. V.H.T. Swamy, ART Centre Nodal Officer Dr. Sunitha, District Surgeon Dr. Rajeshwari, IMA Mysuru President Dr. B.N. Ananda Ravi, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa and others were present.

Man goes missing

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (KS)- A 34-year-old man, who left his house on Nov. 26 at about 9.30 am, saying that he was going out to get money from his friends, has since gone missing.

The missing man is T.B. Kumar, son of Mahadevamma, a resident of Tallur village in the taluk.

Kumar is 5.3 ft. tall, round faced, has the name 'RISHI' tattooed on his left arm and was wearing a yellow shirt and blue pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Court sentences man to life imprisonment for killing wife

Suresh

Chamarajanagar, Dec. 2 (SS &KS)- The District Additional and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment after he was found guilty of killing his wife by pouring kerosene on her and setting her ablaze, in 2017. The convict is Suresh, a resident of Mukkadahalli village in the taluk.

Details: A labourer, Suresh was addicted to liquor and used to spend his earnings on liquor resulting in frequent fights with his wife Rathnamma, who used to bring from money from her parents to take care of her family.

Rathnamma had given Rs. 300 to Suresh to get the uniform of their son from a tailor shop. But Suresh had utilised the money to buy liquor which led to a fight between them. On July 12, 2017 at about 9 pm, a fight ensued between the couple and Suresh took a can of kerosene, which was in the house, poured it on Rathnamma and set her ablaze.

As Rathnamma and her son began to scream for help, the neighbours rushed to help, managed to douse the fire and shifted Rathnamma, who had suffered from severe burns to the District Hospital and was later shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru. Following doctors' advice, Rathnamma was again shifted to CSI Mission Hospital where she breathed her last on July 18, 2017.

Chamarajanagar Rural Police, who had registered a case, submitted a charge-sheet against accused Suresh to the Court.

Judge D. Vinay, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found Suresh guilty of committing the crime and sentenced him to life imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 20,000.

Public Prosecutor Usha argued on behalf of the Government.

Labour Department working for the welfare of unorganised sector

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RK&DM)- Assistant Labour Commissioner N. Thammanna said that the Labour Department is working for the welfare of unorganised labourers and construction workers. He was speaking after inaugurating Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations organised by Nava Samaaja Nirmaana Samshte at Mayura Hoysala Hotel here on Sunday.

Maintaining that the Department is engaged in providing social security for unorganised workers and informal workers, he highlighted the initiatives taken by the Department to provide shelter and food to immigrant workers during the COVID-19 induced lockdown period. He also recalled the efforts made by the Department to send the immigrant workers back home with help from the Railway Department.

Mandya District Labour Welfare Officer S.M. Manjuladevi too spoke. Sarada Vilas Law College faculty Prof. Muralidhar Peshwa, senior advocate A. Ramesh, Nava Samaaja Nirmaana Samshte President G.S. Rajesh, Vice-President Raviprasad, Secretary Abhishek and others were present during the occasion.

Woman commits suicide along with her two children

Mandya, Dec. 2 (KS)- A woman, along with her two children, allegedly committed suicide by hanging at her house in Kuppalli village in Pandavapura taluk on Monday afternoon.

The deceased are Niveditha (26), wife of Krishnegowda, their children Ganavi (6) and Ullas (4). A native of Nalahalli village, Niveditha was given in marriage to Krishnegowda eight years ago.

According to the Police, it is learnt that she was suffering from mental depression and on Monday at about 1 pm, when Krishnegowda went to the agricultural field, Niveditha first hung her two children to the wooden beam of the roof with the help of a rope and later she too committed suicide by hanging self.

Niveditha was recently elected as the President of Kuppalli Milk Producers Co-operative Society and Krishnegowda had worked her to get her elected.

Even Niveditha's parents have good opinion about their son-in-law Krishnegowda and the reason for Niveditha's extreme step is yet to be known.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Parashuram, Dy.SP Arun Nagegowda, Melukote Sub-Inspector Ganesh, Srirangapatna Circle Inspector Prabhakar visited the spot and got the body shifted to Pandavapura Sub-Division Hospital for post-mortem, according to Melukote Sub-Inspector Ganesh.

Mend ways, rowdy-sheeters warned of stringent action

City Police launch Crime Prevention Month

As part of Crime Prevention Month, 151 rowdy-sheeters in Devaraja, Lashkar, Nazarbad, Udayagiri and Alanahalli Police limits were paraded in front of Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shashidhar at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city this morning. Yesterday, NR Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar too held a rowdy parade.

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RK&BCT)- As part of annual Crime Prevention Month, the Mysuru City Police are leaving no stone unturned to ensure that the Heritage City remains free of crime at least for a month. From warning rowdy elements to one-on-one meetings with resident welfare associations and other stakeholders, the Police are ensuring a fearless and a law-abiding city.

A rowdy parade was held by Narasimharaja (NR) Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar where he warned the anti-social elements of strict action if they trouble residents in the name of property and real estate dealings. "Go in a legal way and do not threaten residents in the name of buying, brokering and selling properties. Avoid activities like roll-call, *hafta*, group clashes, threatening, etc. If any such activities are found, the Police will take action including arrest," he warned.

The ACP said that there would be no place for anti-social elements and trouble-mongers. "Anyone trying to foment trouble, terrorise or spread panic and resort to violence against peace-loving denizens would be dealt with firmly," he said.

While appealing rowdy-sheeters to turn a new leaf and lead a peaceful life along with fellow residents, Shivashankar also hinted that calls made and received on their mobile numbers would be monitored through the Integrated Command Control Centre.

"All rowdy-sheeters across the city are being strictly monitored by jurisdictional Police Stations. If you think you are above the law and cannot be touched, be ready to face action. Our Department is accessible to everyone. Any complaint will be immediately acted upon. If any act of crime points towards you, be ready to face the music," Shivashankar said.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, DCP (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda said that as part of the Crime Prevention Month, all Police Stations, ACP and DCP Offices will focus on illegal activities including smuggling, human trafficking, drug peddling, thefts and burglaries. The Police teams will also make efforts to trace missing persons and prevent atrocities on women and children, he added.

A meeting was held on Monday by City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta along with senior Police Officers wherein he asked the officers to direct their subordinates to update all Police Station records. He also directed them to focus on solving pending theft and robbery cases.

Special attention must be given to protect the rights of women and children and see to it that the vulnerable population is not harassed. Awareness campaigns must be held as part of Crime Prevention Month to sensitise public about bad effects of alcohol and drugs. At the same time, steps must be taken to curb drug menace, he said.

The Commissioner also directed the Officers to undertake awareness campaigns on public safety. Also, the seized vehicles that are rusting in front of Police Stations and their backyards must be disposed of, he added.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

Under fire, CPM Govt withdraws controversial law to curb Social Media Posts
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Man commits suicide

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (MK&KS)- A 40-year-old man has allegedly committed suicide at his residence in Janatanagar yesterday night.

The deceased is Prasanna Kumar. Police said that Prasanna committed suicide by hanging self at his house when the family members were away.

The Cops added that the reason for Prasanna Kumar to take the extreme step is yet to be ascertained.

Saraswathipuram Police have registered a case.

No solution in sight...

Commuters bear the brunt of stray cattle menace

Despite an alarming rise in the number of road accidents due to the stray cattle menace in Mysuru city, the authorities have failed to curb the menace. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the District Administration seem to be mute spectators to the issue. Tall claims of MCC Officers that they will impound stray cows and put them in designated pounds have just fallen flat over time. The civic body is ill-equipped, with less man-power to impound large number of cattle. As a result, herds of stray cows and buffaloes roam freely on the thoroughfares and interior roads causing hindrance to traffic. Many people riding two-wheelers have been injured after the vehicles skidded because of cow dung on the road. At nights, motorists cannot spot the vehicles, especially on streets with poor illumination. As fodder prices have gone up significantly, most cattle owners cannot afford to keep them after they stop producing milk. It has led to many unproductive cows and buffaloes being abandoned.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RK&KS) - In separate cases, Varuna and Mandi Police have found bodies of unidentified persons in their jurisdictions and have registered cases.

In the first incident, a body of an unidentified man has been found in a decomposed state in Varuna Canal near Chattnahalli in the taluk.

The deceased is aged about 45 years and normal built. The kith and kin of the deceased may contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-2594411 or call District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

In the second incident, Mandi Police have found a body of an unidentified man in front of Sunshine Enterprises behind Hotel Biriyani Paradise on Sayyaji Rao Road yesterday morning.

The deceased is aged between 25 and 30 years, 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built and has a tattoo on his left hand.

The kith and kin of the deceased may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 or call City Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

International Day of Persons With Disabilities tomorrow

Not all disabilities are visible

By Irfana Husen
Audiologist and Speech Language Therapist, District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Mysuru

Therapy at DDRC by Neelamani, Clinical Psychologist

Hearing aid fitting at DDRC by Irfana Husen (Audiologist & Speech Therapist)

International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) is annually observed on Dec. 3 to promote full and equal participation of persons with disabilities and to take action for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of society and development.

Disability inclusion upholds human rights, sustainable development and peace and security. It is also central to the promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development — to leave no one behind. The commitment to realising the rights of persons with disabilities is not only a matter of justice. Rather it is an investment in a common future.

The global crisis of COVID-19 is deepening pre-existing inequalities, exposing the extent of exclusion and highlighting that work on disability inclusion is imperative. People with disabilities are one of the most excluded groups in our society and are among the hardest hit in this crisis in terms of fatalities.

This year's theme ***'NOT ALL DISABILITIES ARE VISIBLE'*** also focuses on spreading awareness and understanding of disabilities that are not immediately apparent, such as mental illness, sight or hearing impairments, brain injuries, neurological disorders, learning disability and cognitive dysfunctions.

Sadly, even under normal circumstances, persons with disabilities are less likely to access healthcare, education, employment and to participate in the community activities. An integrated approach is required to ensure that persons with disabilities are not left behind.

The District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) Mysuru was started as an outreach activity under the Ministry of Women And Child Development and the Department for the Empowerment of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens with Indian Red Cross Society Mysuru Chapter. With COVID-19 pandemic, working for the disabled was challenging. However it does not stop them from getting their rights.

Invisible disabilities: Hearing impairment

Hearing loss has often been called an invisible disability as there are no visible markers to signal others that they have a disability. This goes unnoticed and untreated with only about one in 10 of those needing hearing equipment ever seeking treatment. This is especially true for those with age-related hearing loss. DDRC has identified 2,195 persons with hearing loss and provided behind-the-ear hearing aids. Also, special facility has been provided to senior citizens (age-related hearing loss) and approximately 200 pocket hearing aids have been distributed.

Learning Disability

Learning disability is not a problem with intelligence or motivation and children with learning disability are not lazy or dumb. In fact, their brains are simply wired differently and this difference affects how they receive and process information.

A child may struggle with reading and spelling while another might love books but cannot understand mathematics. Still another child may have difficulty in understanding what others are saying or communicating. Clinical Psychologists and Speech Therapists in DDRC are working with these children by giving therapy to improve skills.

Mental illness

Mental illness affects many people but what most do not realise that it does not just cause emotional problems. It rather causes cognitive problems too.

The person with mental illness may find it difficult to think clearly, pay attention and remember. For some, cognitive problems are only evident during illness. For others, cognitive problems are more persistent. If mental illness is managed well, the person can lead a more productive life and have longer periods of stability. Counselling and various types of therapies are carried out by psychologists at DDRC.

Community-based rehabilitation

Door-to-door survey will be carried out by the DDRC staff to identify persons with disability where assessments are done by a physiotherapist, psychologist and an audiologist. Required information and providing hearing aids and appliances will be done to all eligible disabled persons.

Training programmes

Apart from therapies and camps, DDRC also carries out training programmes for various medical and non-medical professionals. From providing information about Unique Disability Identity Card to explaining various kinds of disabilities, how to identify, where to refer and what rehabilitation can be given to improve will be provided by DDRC staff.

The COVID 19 pandemic has deeply affected communities around the world, especially vulnerable ones like persons with disabilities. Disability prevalence is higher in developing countries where persons with disabilities are more likely to experience less education, poorer health outcomes, lower levels of employment and higher poverty rates.

Helping those in need

The Indian Red Cross Society with DDRC teams are able to reach out most of the disabled and non-disabled people with the helping hand — from 23.03.2020 to 12.07.2020 — by providing masks, sanitisers, soaps, grocery kits, protein food kits and apple juices worth Rs.12,46,200.

Employment opportunities

A disability, whether physical or mental, should not limit anyone's career aspirations or job prospects. Finding success and satisfaction at work is ultimately about identifying interests and where their strongest attributes and skill lie.

DDRC also helps person with disability to get employment in various sectors. Guidance and co-ordination are done by Nodal Officer Arjun at DDRC from skill development training to employment placement.

Unique Disability Identity Card (UDID)

Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card for persons with disabilities project is an initiative of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India. The UDID project is being implemented with a view of creating a national database for persons with disabilities and to issue a unique disability identity card to each person with disabilities. A total of 22,000 persons with disabilities are in Mysuru district. Under the Department of Women And Child Development and the Department for the Empowerment of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens, awareness camps are conducted by DDRC staff. This effort has enabled over 9,000 persons to get UDID cards in Mysuru. To avail this card and information regarding UDID cards, people can visit DDRC at Tilaknagar in city▪

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PIC. 1: ***District Disability Rehabilitation Centre.*** *PIC. 2:* ***One day training programme by Ravi Kumar to the medical students of JSS.*** *PIC. 3:* ***Distribution of wheel chair by Arjun (Nodal Officer) and Mohammed Kaleemulla (Orthotist and Prosthetists).***

Phaneesh takes charge as Chairman of Mysore Paints and Varnish

Mysuru,Dec.2(RKB&DM)- Senior BJP leader of city N.V. Phaneesh took charge as the Chairman of the State-owned Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (formerly known as Mysore Lac and Paints Limited) at Bannimantap here this morning.

Factory Managing Director Chandrashekar Doddamani, General Manager Harakumar, Phaneesh's wife Sudha, daughter Pragna Kashyap and others were present.

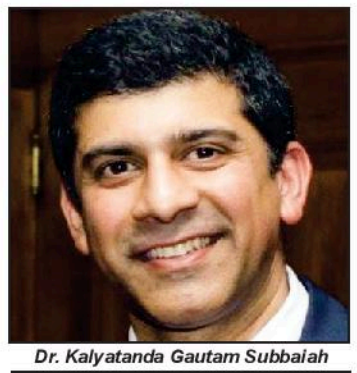
Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Phaneesh said that he has been in the BJP for over 28 years and had served the party in various capacities since then. Pointing out that this was his first appointment for an administrative post, he said that he is thankful to the party leaders for having recognised his services and appointing him to the post.

Noting that the Chairman post lied vacant for over two years, Phaneesh said that the company was started by the erstwhile Mysuru Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1937 for manufacturing paints and other allied products. Over the years, the factory has grown by leaps and bounds and now it is the only company in India authorised to manufacture indelible ink used in elections. Pointing out that the products manufactured by the company includes chemical resistant paints, enamels, primers, distempers, sealing wax, polishes etc., he said that he will make all possible efforts to take the company forward both domestically and globally.

Stating that he will soon have an elaborated discussion with the company officials on improvisation of production and gaining more space in public domain for the factory products, Phaneesh concluded saying that his first priority will be to expand the market base for all products of the company.

The Chairman post was lying vacant after Congress leader H.A. Venkatesh quit following the defeat of Siddharamaiah headed Congress Government in the 2018 Assembly polls.

Mysuru doctor bags coveted International Educator Award



Dr. Kalyatanda Gautam Subbaiah

Mysuru, Dec. 2- Dr. Kalyatanda S. Gautam, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases and Global Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Florida, has received the prestigious International Educator of the Year-2020 Award (College Awards, Junior Faculty).

The University of Florida International Centre (UFIC) gives this award annually in recognition of outstanding contributions of faculty and staff to international education at the University.

The awards are given under three categories — Senior Faculty International Educator of the Year, Junior Faculty International Educator of the Year and Staff International Educator of the Year. Dr. Gautam has bagged the award out of 3,000-odd faculty pool.

The International Educator of the Year awards recognise those whose efforts have furthered the educational mission of the University and made a difference in the lives of students as teachers, trainers and mentors.

An alumnus of JSS Medical College in Mysuru, Dr. Gautam is the son of late Dr. K. B. Subbaiah and Swajie Subbaiah, a resident of Yadavagiri in city.

Walk, Talk & Collect Tax

(Continued from page 1)

In order to fill up the MCC coffers, A.S. Ranjith Kumar, Assistant Commissioner, Zone-6, who assumed the Office just 15 days ago, has launched a novel campaign 'Walk, Talk and Collect Tax' from traders in his Zone.

Accompanied by Revenue Inspector Rajeshwari, Health Officer Dr. M.S. Jayanth and a host of MCC officers, the team started this campaign from K.R. Circle in the heart of the city and marched towards Devaraj Urs Road. Their first stop was at a laundry shop at K.R. Circle which has an outstanding of Rs.3 lakh, unpaid for last three years due to family dispute. To send a strong message to all tax defaulters, the team members sealed the shop.

As and when the group of MCC Officers entered Devaraj Urs Road, the traders voluntarily handed over the blank cheque to avoid embarrassment in public. A few of them also cleared a portion of tax dues by making cash payment. The team members are planning to complete D.D. Urs Road today and collect taxes as much as possible.

Ranjith Kumar told *Star of Mysore* that the aim of launching this campaign was to collect tax dues as well as fee for non-renewal of trade licences by shop-keepers.

As many as 5,000 traders come under Zone-6 of which only 1,500 traders have renewed trade licence. The Corporation was not only making them to renew trade licence but also to clear property tax dues without causing hardship to customers.

"We have not sealed any shop in the city except one at K.R. Circle," he pointed out.

He said the drive will continue for the next 15 days till all dues were collected from traders. On seeing team of officers, many traders voluntarily came forward to give the blank cheque and promised to come in the afternoon to know correct dues from the Accounts Department.

It may be mentioned here that the MCC is in neck-deep trouble owing to huge tax collection dues owing to outbreak of pandemic this year. The Corporation is offering rebate to traders to pay at least a portion of tax but the response has been negative.

Kanaka Jayanti tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RKB & DM)- The District Administration, in association with Kannada and Culture Department and Kanaka Jayantotsava Samiti, will celebrate Kanaka Jayanti at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises at 11.30am tomorrow. Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Jayantotsava Samiti General Secretary M. Puttaswamy (Bank Puttaswamy) said that the official celebration will take place at Kalamandira's Maneyangala. At 5.30 pm tomorrow, Kaginele Shakha Mutt Seer Shivanandapuri Swamiji will offer floral tributes to the portrait of Kanakadasa at the Mutt premises in Siddarthanagar.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks about sea turtles and causes of their mortality

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

I just found out that keeping turtles is illegal, where can I release my turtle?

Never release a pet turtle into the wild. Turtles kept in captivity may not have the important nutrients they need to survive through the cold winter. In addition, your turtle may not be native to your area and should not interbreed with wild turtles. Captive turtles may also carry diseases or parasites that could harm the local population. Your turtle will die if released in the wrong place. First study what breed it is, look up where it is found, find a Wildlife Society activist to help you and put the turtle back in its right place and get someone to keep a watch and feed it for some days till it finds its way.

How many species of turtles and tortoises does India have? Are they endangered?

India has 24 species of freshwater turtles and 4 species of tortoises, with areas in Northeast and North India considered in the top three Turtle Biodiversity Hotspots of the world. More than half of these species are Globally Threatened in IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) Red-list and face severe threats to their survival due to man-made factors specially poaching. Turtles are kept as pets and die very quickly, as most people have no idea what they eat. Thousands are eaten for "virility", specially by Keralites and Bengalis.

How long can turtles go without eating?

A normal, healthy, adult turtle, that has been fed properly during its life, will be able to survive for weeks without eating anything. Baby turtles will not be able to survive for quite as long, as they need protein and food a lot more frequently than adult turtles do. Water is still needed to prevent dehydration. They may lose their weight, and their growth rate will be reduced too.

In climates with winter temperatures, or temperatures that go below freezing, most turtles survive the weather without eating for as long as 5 months or more. Since they are cold-blooded their body temperature drops below 7°C (about 45°F), and turtles enter a state of inactivity called brumation. They become active as usual when there is a rise in temperature and the turtles become comfortable. If they are living in a place with soil, plants with insects, they may feed on them and survive.

What diseases do turtles carry and are they communicable to humans?

All reptiles carry a range of germs, including bacteria, viruses, parasites and worms. Many of these can be transmitted to humans. The most significant of these include:

Salmonella: Salmonella are commonly found in all types of reptiles, and can spread from reptiles to humans when something contaminated with reptile faeces is placed in the mouth. Salmonella infection causes diarrhoea, headache, fever and stomach cramps and can result in septicaemia (blood poisoning).

Botulism: Botulism is a serious and life-threatening illness caused by a toxin released by the Clostridium bacterium that causes paralysis and death. Clostridium is found widely in the environment, including soil and mud as spores. Clostridium commonly contaminates reptiles, especially aquatic reptiles. Adults and older children have a range of bacteria that overgrow the spores responsible, but small babies under the age of one year have not yet developed this protection. It has recently been recognised that exposure to turtles, or to turtle feed, was the likely cause in two cases of infant botulism in Ireland. Turtles are not appropriate pets for small children and should not be kept in households. If you own turtles (illegally), please wash your hands immediately after contact with turtles, or their water, and again on entering any house in which there are small children.

Other infections: illness such as campylobacteriosis (a bowel infection), leptospirosis (a liver disease), trichinellosis (a disease of muscles, the nervous system, and the heart and lungs) have been associated with keeping turtles and, while most are treatable, some can be very serious.

Is legal protection given to turtles in India?

All turtles and tortoises are banned for sale under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972. It is illegal to keep them. The punishments can go up to 7 years. It is illegal to pick up sea turtles that come on shore to lay eggs. It is illegal to fish with net without having TEDs (Turtle Extruder Devices which let the turtles escape) on the boat. Thousands are killed by fishing boats by becoming entangled with nets.

How would I know if the turtle is sick?

If you see any of these symptoms, take your turtle to the vet for a check-up: • Hiding most of the time; • Minimal eating or drinking; • Weight loss; • Swollen joints; • Discharge from eyes, nose or mouth; • Skin discoloration; • Droppings that are runny for more than two days.

How would I know if the turtle is infected by salmonella and how do I maintain hygiene?

Most turtles, both in the wild and in captivity, are carrying some form of salmonella either in their gut, or on their skin or shell. Salmonella is virtually undetectable on a turtle. The bacterial strain is completely harmless to reptiles, but can rapidly spread to any human who does not take proper precautions before handling the animal.

Healthy, normal adults generally need a few days to get over a bout of salmonella poisoning, however, for senior citizens, pregnant women, children and people who have had their immune system lowered due to chemotherapy, cancer, diabetes, etc, it is life threatening.

Do not allow reptiles or amphibians to roam freely in food preparation areas. Do not clean aquariums or other supplies in the kitchen sink. Use bleach to disinfect a tub or other place where reptile or amphibian habitats are cleaned. Always wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after touching any reptile or amphibian, its housing, or anything (for example, food) that comes in contact with the animal or its housing.

Watch for symptoms of Salmonella infection, such as diarrhoea, stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, fever, and headache. Call your doctor immediately if you have any of those symptoms. Surfaces, such as countertops, tabletops, bare floors, and carpeting, can also become contaminated with the bacteria if the turtle is allowed to roam on them. The bacteria may survive for a long time on those surfaces. Proper handling and hygiene practices are extremely important in preventing the spread of the bacteria and keeping you and your family healthy.

What kind of foreign species of turtles are legal to keep as pets in India?

None. If they are foreign breeds how did they get into India? The person selling them will be jailed for smuggling and you for abetment. There is an international pact called CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) which forbids movement of wild animals between countries. Turtles are in the CITES list.

What are some causes of sea turtle mortality?

1. Non-human predation: A significant proportion of nests are subjected to heavy predation. Studies on the population dynamics of the Olive Ridley have indicated that a large percentage of eggs laid during each nesting season are destroyed by humans, wild pigs, jackals, and feral dogs, and by beach erosion.

2. Incidental capture in fishing nets: Near-shore mechanised fishing within 5 km from the shoreline results in the mortality of large numbers of sea turtles along the Indian coast every year. More than 15,000 dead Olive Ridley sea turtles were counted along 480 km of the Orissa coast during 1997-98, and the number has since increased several times. These deaths were due to accidental capture in trawl nets, although details of the incidental capture of marine turtles in fishing nets along the rest of Indian coast are yet to be documented.

3. Loss of nesting habitats: Development activities close to the coast, such as construction of roads, tourist resorts and aquaculture projects, result in the loss of nesting habitats. Besides this, plantations of Casuarina close to some of the major sea turtle nesting beaches has resulted in a drastic decline of the nesting population. The plantations reduce the space available for sea turtles to nest, and once the Casuarina grows it changes the beach topography, rendering the beach unsuitable for turtles nesting (Pandav et al. 1994). Further, legislation which is supposed to protect nesting sites of turtles and other marine life does not include sites presently and historically known as breeding grounds.

4. Artificial illumination: Many of the major sea turtle nesting beaches are now subjected to bright illumination. Artificial illumination, from development activities near nesting beaches, has resulted in disorienting adult nesting sea turtles as well as hatchlings, leading to heavy hatchling mortality.

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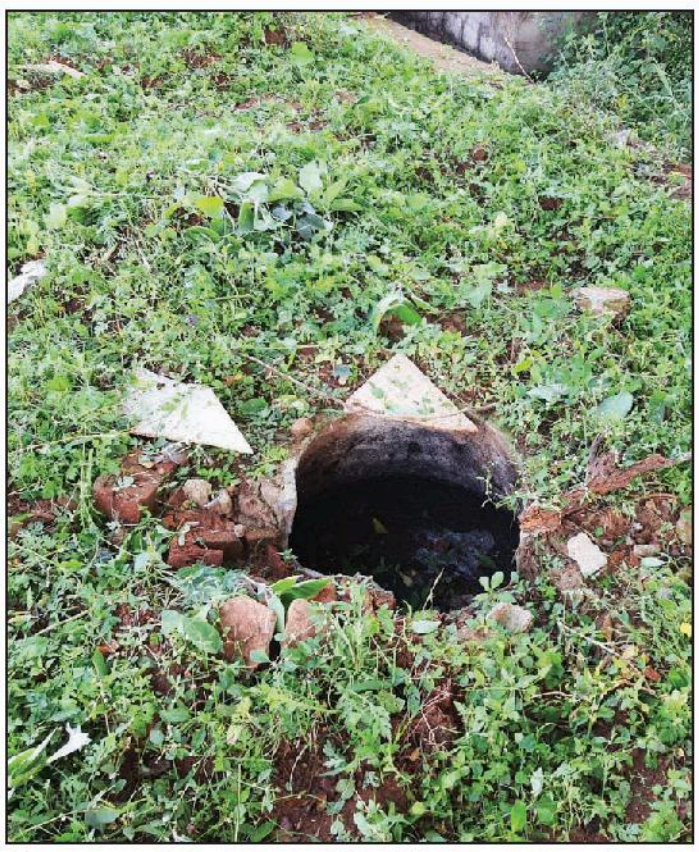
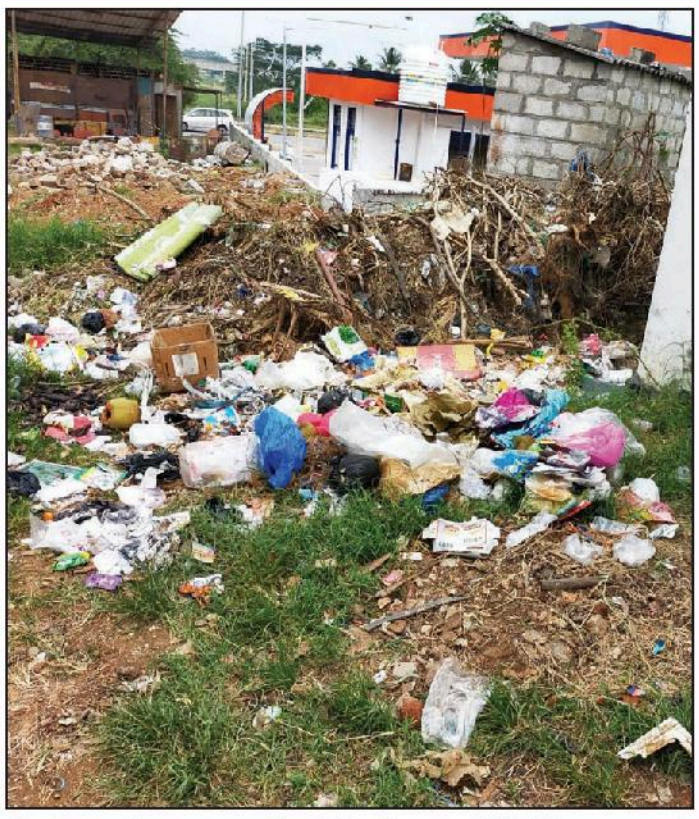
Open manhole, a disaster in waiting at Dattagalli



An open manhole at Dattagalli 3rd Stage is posing a threat to walkers especially during dark as unsuspecting public may walk right into it and injure themselves seriously. Also, with the cover missing, dirt and other stuff may enter the manhole and get clogged which may result in a lot of problems to the residents, whose sewage lines are connected to this manhole. Residents allege that despite bringing the issue to the notice of the officials concerned, no action has been taken till date. They have urged the authorities concerned to act fast before any fatal incidents take place.

Plea to clear garbage dumped at Siddiquenagar



Garbage dumped on the 10th Cross at Siddiquenagar is causing a lot of health issues especially among children and senior citizens, allege residents. They said that the garbage heap — dry coconut fronds and shells, empty plastic covers, waste papers, leftover food — was attracting disease spreading flies and mosquitoes and the spot has become a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

MLA launches slew of works in Chamundeshwari Constituency

Mysuru, Dec.2 (PM&DM)- Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda said that Rs.1.8 crore will be spent for improvement of School infrastructure and repairs and another Rs.2.83 crore for construction of School toilets/ classrooms at villages in his Constituency.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Rs.1 crore new Government PU College building at Yelwal on Hunsur Road in his Constituency on Monday.

Giving a break up of Rs.1.8 crore to be spent on repair of School buildings and infrastructure improvement, Devegowda said works will be taken up at Government Schools in Doora, Murudagalli, Parasayyanahundi, Ramanahundi, Beerihundi, Kamanakerehundi villages and Urdu School at K.R. Mill Colony in the city outskirts. The repair works will also be taken up at Belawadi Government High School and Primary/Higher Primary Schools at Basavanapura, Sahukarhundi, Gopalpura, Anagalli, Doddamaragowdanahalli (D.M.G.Halli), Nuggahalli, Koorgalli, Mydanahalli, Hootagalli, Yelwal and Chikkegowdana Koppal.

With regards to Rs. 2.83 crore expenditure for construction of School toilets and additional classrooms, Devegowda said modern toilets/classrooms will be built in Government Schools at Mandakalli,K.R. Mill Colony, Hootagalli, Koorgalli, Mydanahalli, Old Kesare, Kadakola, Kumarabeedu, Doora, D. Katur, Gejjagalli,Talur, Megalapura, Murudagalli, Kamarahalli, Dasanakoppal, Hinkal and Gopalapura.

On Monday, Devegowda also inaugurated a Veterinary Hospital at Ghungral Chhatra, constructed at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh and an Anganawadi building at Shettanayakanahalli constructed at a cost of Rs. 8 lakh.

Speaking on the occasion, Devegowda said that waste disposal units will come up at 15 villages of his Constituency — D.M.G.Halli, Doora, Beerihundi, Marballi, Harohalli, Jayapura, Dhanagalli, Maratikyathanahalli, Gunghral Chhatra, Yelwal, Koorgalli, Siddalingapura, Naganahalli, Rammanahalli and Hosahundi, at a cost of Rs.13 lakh each.

The MLA further said that measures have been taken for development of SC/ST colonies in several villages of his Constituency such as Rammanahalli, Hanumanthapura, Gunghral Chhatra, Bommenahalli, Kumarabeedu, T. Katur and Mandakalli., totally costing crores of rupees.

ZP Member Arun Kumar, TP Member Netravathi Venkatesh, APMC Member Hoskote Nagaraju, leaders Ravi, Venkatesh, Gangadhargowda, Nagaraj, Ramesh and others were present.

Postcard stir held to seek Valmiki's statue in city

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RKB&SSV)- Members of Nayaka Pade held a 'post card' stir seeking installation of Maharshi Valmiki statue in front of Mini Vidhana Soudha, Nazarbad in city. The protest was held opposite Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), where the protesters posted cards at the postal box.

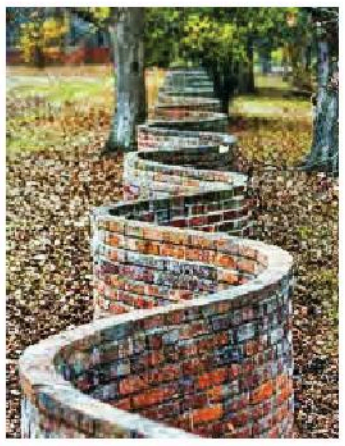
Nayaka Pade President Paduvarahalli M. Ramakrishna said this has been pending for the last 10 years and no action had been taken despite the MCC adopting unanimous resolution in its meeting. The BJP which came to power in the name of Lord Ram has shown negligence in the installation of Maharshi Valmiki statue, who wrote epic Ramayana.

To attract the attention of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, they held a postcard stir, he said.

Sridhar Betta, Govindaraju, Timmanayak, Rammanahalli Shivannna, Kyathamaranahalli Yogesh, Navin, Santosh and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Crankle



Pronunciation: krang-kuhl.
Meaning: To bend; turn; crinkle.
Origin: The uncommon verb crankle "to bend, turn; crinkle" is a frequentative verb derived from crank "to rotate a shaft with a handle or crank." A frequentative verb is one that expresses frequent or repeated action. In English such verbs end in –er (as flutter from float, slither from slide) and –le (as dazzle from daze, bobble from bob). English frequentatives are a closed set, that is, English no longer produces frequentatives with the suffixes –er and –le. Instead, modern English expresses the frequentative by the plain present tense, example, "I walk to school (habitually, usually)," as opposed to the present progressive "I am walking to school (right now)." Crankle entered English at the end of the 16th century.
Example: Two miles down, the river crankles round an alder grove.— Henry Taylor, Philip Van Artevelde, 1834.

THE ODD WORD

Cacogen

Antisocial person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A foregone conclusion

Meaning: A foregone conclusion is a decision made before the evidence for or against it is known. Literally, it is a conclusion which is inevitable because the result has been decided beforehand (or 'afore').
Origin: From Shakespeare's Othello, 1604:
OTHELLO: But this denoted a foregone conclusion: 'Tis a shrewd doubt, though it be but a dream. What Othello is saying is that he is certain that his lover has been unfaithful to him because his dreaming of it signified that it had already happened - that is, it was 'foregone'. Not evidence that would stand up in court today, but good enough for Othello.

QUOTE BOX

Are not half our lives spent in reproaches for foregone actions, of the true nature and consequences of which we were wholly ignorant at the time?

— Herman Melville

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

EC SE
D EA D

Answer: Drop dead.

SUDOKU

7					5			4
	3					5		
	2		4	8				
	7		9				2	
5		8	3		7	9		1
	1				4		3	
				9	3		4	
		3					8	
1			8					6

Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	1	9	8	2	7	5	3
2	7	9	1	3	5	8	4	6
8	5	3	6	7	4	1	9	2
7	1	2	3	6	9	5	8	4
6	3	4	8	5	1	2	7	9
9	8	5	4	2	7	6	3	1
1	2	7	5	9	3	4	6	8
5	9	6	2	4	6	3	1	7
3	4	6	7	1	6	9	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Ancient Indic language
5 Large monkey
8 Author Hubbard (1,3)
12 Arctic animal
13 An invisible or subtle emanation
14 Costal birds
15 Small pieces that have been cut off
17 Slogan
19 An amphibian, eft
20 Deadly sin
22 Converts water to steam
26 Fully sufficient
29 Poke
30 1002 in Roman numerals
31 Give up, succumb or relent
33 Org. of African Unity
34 Not excited
36 Heap, hillock
38 Italian city
40 Solid oils
41 An ancient Greek portico
43 Wise ones
47 Monty Python member (4,4)
51 French cheese
52 Cheerio! (2-2)
53 Alienate
54 Let it stand!
55 Body of water
56 Office table

DOWN

1 Bollywood villain ___ Chopra
2 Prefix meaning `to do with aircraft'
3 Scraped linen used for dressing wounds
4 Foot part
5 Roman bronze
6 British coin
7 Historic canal
8 Small computer
9 ___ the loss of : regret the loss of?
10 Owner Requirements Table
11 Naval air station, acronym
16 Printed wire board
18 One and ___ : descriptive of a unique person or thing?
21 Blood-vessel
23 Get the wrinkles out
24 Burden to be carried
25 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.
26 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
27 Gentle in temper
28 Russian river
30 Mode Control Panel
32 Small round marks or spots
35 Oman's capital
37 ___ ___ language : be abusive? (3,3)
39 Air Transport Indicator
40 Untrue
42 Lyric poems
44 A type of sea eagle
45 Manages or conducts fraudulently?
46 Go in search of
47 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
48 Rodent
49 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
50 Letter "E" in Greek alphabet

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	L	A	M	■	G	E	L	S	■	S	I	B
L	O	L	A	■	A	R	A	T	■	H	A	O
O	T	I	C	■	R	E	C	E	D	I	N	G
P	A	T	A	U	D	I	■	P	U	L	■	■
■	■	■	D	N	A	■	A	P	O	L	L	O
M	A	C	A	O	■	P	O	E	■	O	A	R
B	E	A	M	■	B	C	A	■	O	N	C	E
A	R	T	■	N	I	B	■	R	A	G	E	S
S	O	A	K	E	D	■	C	U	R	■	■	■
■	■	P	I	T	■	S	A	T	S	U	M	A
E	R	U	P	T	I	O	N	■	M	E	L	D
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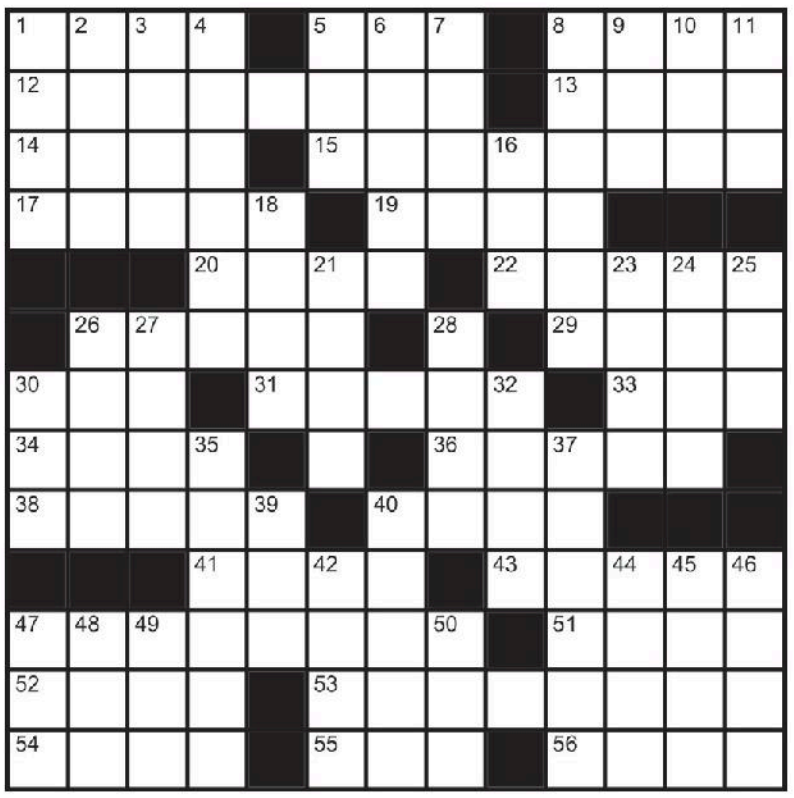

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VCJ QRY MRSH RYVFMWYO VCJ NRYF WI VCJ NWAA

OWSH JT FMH EHAWHI FMRF VCJ QRY'F MRSH WF.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Sometimes you feel incomplete and you are just young.

Giant Olympic Rings return
as Tokyo bids to build excitement

Tokyo, Dec. 2- A giant set of Olympic rings returned to Tokyo's waterfront on Tuesday after maintenance, with officials hoping the symbol will help build enthusiasm for the Coronavirus-postponed Games. Promising vaccine trials have boosted Tokyo's hopes of holding the Olympics, now scheduled to open July 23, 2021 after the pandemic forced the unprecedented decision to delay. The 69-ton interlocking rings were installed in Tokyo's Odaiba bay area at the start of the year as the city began the final countdown to the Games, but were towed away in August for maintenance and inspections.

They returned Tuesday with a fresh coat of paint and plans to light them up at night.

"We are working very hard so that we can hold an Olympic Games in which people will feel safe," Tokyo City Government official Atsushi Yanashimizu told reporters.

"With the installation of the Olympic symbol, we would like more people to feel that the event is approaching soon and to feel excited about it."

A poll in July showed that just one in four people in Japan wanted to see the Games held in 2021, with most backing either a further delay or a cancellation.

There are also reportedly concerns among sponsors, with organisers tight-lipped on how many will extend their contracts.

Olympic and Japanese officials have said they remain committed to holding the Games next year, and International Olympic Committee Head Thomas Bach said in Tokyo last month he was "very, very confident" that spectators will be able to attend.

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The rings will stay in place until the end of the Olympics, and will then be replaced by the Paralympics symbol in mid-August.

"We would like many people to come here and see it and feel the momentum, while being cautious about virus prevention" said Yanashimizu.

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Mukhavada Illadavanu 84 (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Gadiyara (K)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 7.30 pm
Arishadvarga (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Kavalthurai Ungal Nanban (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Act-1978 (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm

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	(S-2)	5.30 pm
Arishadvarga (K)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
Kavalthurai Ungal Nanban (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Daari Tappida Maga (K)	(S-2)	8.55 pm
Gadiyara (K)	(S-2)	2.40 pm
Trolls World Tour (E)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
*Mukhavaada Illadavanu 84*** (K)*	(S-2)	11.20 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

Le Fondre & Boumous shine
as Mumbai City beat East Bengal

Adam le Fondre celebrates with team mates after scoring a goal for Mumbai.

Bambolim (Goa), Dec. 2- Mumbai City FC registered their second win in Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) 2020-21 following a 3-0 triumph over SC East Bengal at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim yesterday.

Adam le Fondre opened the scoring in the first half and doubled Mumbai's advantage from penalty spot in 48th minute. Hernan Santana scored Islanders' third 10 minutes later to secure maximum points for his team.

SC East Bengal suffered an early setback after skipper Daniel Fox had to be replaced due to injury seven minutes into the game. The corner, though, worked out better for Mumbai than SC East Bengal as Rowllin Borges ended up launching a quick counter from it that finished with the Islanders taking the lead in the 20th minute. After successfully defending the initial corner, an exquisite diagonal pass by Borges from near his own penalty area found Boumous, who carried the ball forward and left two defenders in his wake before squaring it for le Fondre to tap in.

Islanders scored their third of the match two minutes before the hour mark thanks to a smartly worked freekick. A well-executed freekick from near the halfway line by Jahouh found Boumous, who crossed it across the penalty box for Santana to finish first-time and make it 3-0.

AWARDS: Hero of the Match - Hugo Boumous; DHL Winning Pass of the Match - Boumous.

Hero Indian Super League

Today's Match (Dec. 2)

HYDERABAD
Vs
JAMSHEDPUR
Tilak Maidan Stadium, Vasco da Gama, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Tomorrow's Match (Dec. 3)

ATK MOHUN BAGAN
Vs
ODISHA
Fatorda Stadium, Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Result

MUMBAI CITY - 3
beat
EAST BENGAL - 0

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France's Stephanie Frappart first woman to referee Men's Champions League game

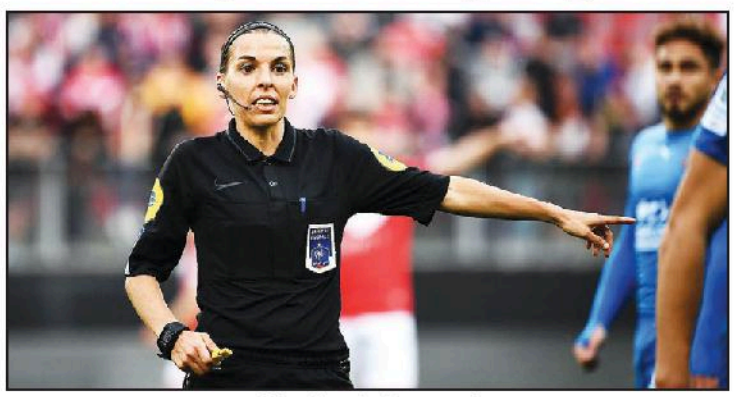
Turin, Dec. 2- France's Stephanie Frappart will become the first woman to referee a men's Champions League match on Wednesday when Juventus host Dynamo Kiev in Turin, European football's governing body UEFA confirmed.

The 36-year-old has already made history as the first woman to referee in French top flight, and took charge of 2019 UEFA Super Cup final between Liverpool and Chelsea. She also made her Europa League debut in October. It is the first time that a woman has been assigned to referee a game in Europe's most prestigious club competition.

Italian giants Juventus host Ukrainian side Dynamo in Group G at the Allianz Stadium. Cristiano Ronaldo's Juve, second in the group, are already through to last 16 along with leaders Barcelona with two games to play.

Frappart, who started refereeing at the age of 13, was the first woman referee in French second division in 2014, moving up to men's Ligue 1 five years later.

In Europe, she was also the first woman to referee a men's international when she took charge of September's Nations League match between Malta and Latvia, and she recently refereed her first two Europa League matches — Leicester Vs Zorya Luhansk on October 22 and Granada Vs Omonia Nicosia last Thursday.



Stephanie Frappart

Frappart follows in the footsteps of two trailblazers in Nicole Petignat, the first woman to officiate in the UEFA Cup in 2003, and Bibiana Steinhaus, who became the first woman referee in a major European league when she arrived in Germany's Bundesliga.

"It is at the same time a privilege, an honour and a responsibility," Frappart said before her first full season at the top in 2019-2020 which was cut short because of the pandemic. "I hope my career will encourage young girls to involve in refereeing."

Liverpool Manager Jurgen Klopp praised Frappart and her assistants' handling of the 2019 Super Cup final. "There was so much pressure for a historic moment. They remained calm and did what they had to do."

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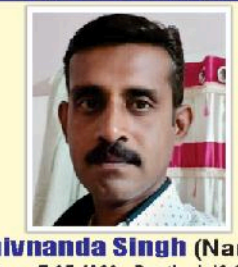
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